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In re:	Patent Application of Andrea Heilemann, <i>et al.</i>	: Group Art Unit: 1615 : :
Appl. No.:	10/030,933	: Examiner: Simon J. Oh : :
Filed:	May 13, 2002	: Confirmation No.: 3900 : :
For:	PROCESSES FOR PREPARING CROSS- LINKER-FREE, BIOPOLYMER- CONTAINING THREE DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURES, AND PRODUCTS PREPARED THEREBY (as amended)	: Attorney Docket : No.: H 4289 PCT/US : : :

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Examiner's Action dated September 23, be extended two months from December 23, 2005, to February 23, 2006. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1177 in the amount of \$450.00 for the two-month extension fee; this request is submitted in triplicate. Order No. 06-0073. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the required fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1177.


Responsive action has been taken by filing an Amendment simultaneously herewith.

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